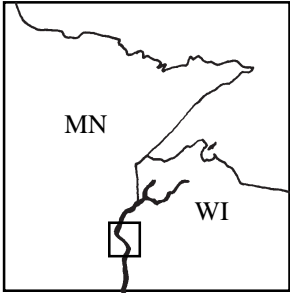




Section Map: Highway 70 to Highway 8



This section map provides information for the 39.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Highway 70 Landing and Highway 8. For specific information on water levels, area outfitters, or to speak with a park ranger, contact the Marshland Education Center, 15975 State Hwy 70, Pine City, MN, 55063, (320) 629-2148. Information is also available at the St. Croix Visitor Center, (715) 483-3284, ext. 638. Or look up information on the Riverway website: www.nps.gov/sacn. Additional handouts describing canoeing and camping are available at Riverway centers, or download handouts from the Riverway website.

For Your Safety

Water Levels

The water level between Highway 70 and Taylors Falls provides good canoeing all summer except in times of extreme drought.

Hazards

Overhanging trees that have fallen into the water, and bridge piers, can overturn a canoe and trap canoers underwater. Be alert. Your water-filled canoe can pin you against obstacles.

Life Jackets

Wearable personal floatation devices (PFDs) are required onboard for each person.

Children under 13 years of age must wear a properly fitting PFD when your vessel is moving.

Vessels include motor boats, canoes, and kayaks.

Jet Skis

Jet ski use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

Parking

Lock your vehicle and take valuables with you. Obey parking signs and do not block landings.

Ticks

Ticks are found along the Riverway. Learn the symptoms for Lyme disease. Bring repellent for ticks and mosquitoes.

Drinking Water

Tap drinking water is provided at some landings. See the map on reverse side for locations. River water must be treated. Purify water by heating it to a rolling boil for at least 1 minute. Portable water filters are less reliable. For best tasting water, bring your own.

Poison Ivy

The three, shiny, large-toothed leaves of poison ivy are common at wood's edge. Avoid touching this plant.



Protect Your Riverway

Trash

Carry out all trash. Bring a trash bag. Do not dispose of trash in toilets or fire rings.

Glass Containers

Glass beverage containers are prohibited at the Riverway.

Restrooms

Primitive toilets are available at campsites and landings. If toilets are not available, bury human waste 6 inches deep, and at least 100 feet away from the river and campsites.

Mussels

Mussels, also known as freshwater clams, and their empty shells are protected. Some species are endangered. Please do not disturb them.

Fires

Use a stove for cooking. You may collect dead and down wood for campfires, except from islands. Build them only in metal fire rings.

Erosion

Help prevent riverbank erosion. Sand banks are fragile and often are turtle nesting sites. Please keep off.

Camping

Camping is permitted in designated sites only. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis. There is a one night limit for camping upstream of Nevers Dam Landing and a three night limit downstream to the hydroelectric dam. Please read the handout titled "Camping" for more information. A map showing camping information from Nevers Dam Landing to the hydroelectric dam is also available.

